Share the gift of literacy; donate to the Book Harvest

The Mid-Columbia Reading Foundation and Fluor Hanford are once again asking Hanford employees and the Tri-Cities community to share the gift of literacy with others in our community.

The Thanks-4-Giving Book Harvest is in full swing from now until Nov. 22, collecting gently used children's books at the 2420 Stevens Center lobby and other locations throughout the Tri-Cities including Banner Banks, Mid-Columbia Libraries, Kadlec Medical Center, Lourdes Medical Center, Kennewick General Hospital, Prosser Memorial Hospital, Boy Scouts of America office, Starbucks in Richland, Food Pavilion in Pasco and the Tri-City Herald.

The goal this year is for the Mid-Columbia Reading Foundation to provide 5,000 books to low-income families in Benton and Franklin counties.

If you don't have any children's books to donate, or would like to help the Book Harvest in addition to your book donation, you may make a monetary donation through Bucks for Books, a new feature of the Book Harvest program. With Bucks for Books donations, The Reading Foundation is able to purchase muchneeded kids books for as little as \$1 each. Your donation of books or bucks in any amount is deeply appreciated.

Contributions to Bucks for Books may be sent to Lynn Tegeler, H8-65, mailed directly to the Mid-Columbia Reading Foundation at 200 S. Fruitland St., Room 4, Kennewick, WA 99336, or deposited at any HAPO Credit Union branch. Please make checks payable to MCRF. ■

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